

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FLEXIBLE HEADER PROTOCOL FOR NETWORK SWITCH

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- ☒ 89 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-46; 39 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to BROADCOM CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

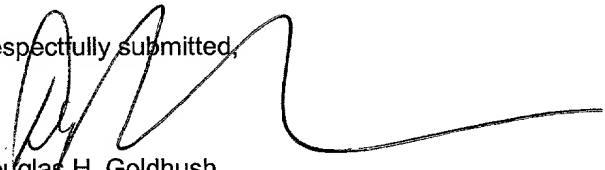
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